

BIG SUM VOTED TO KEEP UP ARMY

Senate Passes Bill Making an Appropriation of \$81,600,000 for the Department.

NO INCREASE OF PAY MADE

Amendment Permitting Government to Accept Reduced Rates Also Defeated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 11.—

The Senate to-day passed the army appropriation bill, carrying \$81,600,000. The amendment, which permitted the government to accept reduced rates on army supplies and enlisted men to accept reduced transportation, was defeated on a point of order interposed by Senator McCumber, after the day had been spent in discussion. An amendment offered by Senator Dick, increasing by twenty per cent. the pay of officers and enlisted men, was defeated by a point of order made by Senator Hale.

Amendments were accepted to build monuments to Revolutionary officers, as follows: To General John Stark, an equestrian statue at Manchester, N. H., \$40,000; a statue to General Nathaniel Green, at Guilford Courthouse, N. C., \$15,000; a statue to General James Schriber, at Midway, Ga., \$5,000.

In the debate on the amendment allowing reduced rates, Senator Spooner took the position that the government was not bound by the rate bill, and that if it was so contended, the present amendment ought to be accepted to clear away any doubt on that point. Senator Aldrich opposed the amendment. Incidentally, he brought in the question of tariff on importations for the government, which led Senator Spooner to remark: "While I am as good a protectionist as any one, I have thought for some years the tariff should be revised."

Senator Beveridge took issue with Mr. Spooner in a statement that there was "no United States commerce." Mr. Beveridge argued that there was a "commerce of the people," which was not a State commerce, and which was in all essential national in character.

FOR FOUR-CENT RATE.

House Goes on Record for Lower Street Car Charges.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—Bills relating to the government of the District of Columbia were considered in the House to-day. The House, in Committee of the Whole, went on record in favor of a flat four-cent street railway fare, together with a provision for eight tickets for twenty-five cents in the District of Columbia, but in the House the amendment was defeated. Thereupon the point of "no quorum" was made, and the House at 5:10 P. M. adjourned.

During the session the Indian appropriation bill was sent to conference managers on the part of the House by Messrs. Sherman, of New York; Lacey, of Iowa, and Stephens, of Texas.

For Inland Waterway.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—At to-day's hearing on the river and harbor bill before the Senate Committee on Rivers and Harbors, Senator Simmons was heard in support of an inland waterway of the Pacific coast, between San Francisco and Beaufort Inlet, S. C.

DOES NOT EXPECT TROUBLE WITH GERMANY

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 11.—Believing in the justice of its position, the Haitian government does not expect any serious difficulty with Germany, growing out of certain transactions of Herrmann and Company, German bankers of Port au Prince, and a syndicate of Haitians, Germans, and others, who received considerable sums from Haiti, in cash and bonds, on account of various public improvements.

Mr. Leeger, the Haitian minister to the United States, has been kept fully informed as to the facts in the case, which is an odd one and which has twice been before the Haitian courts, Haiti in both instances being sustained in her contentions.

Postmasters Appointed.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 11.—Postmasters appointed:
Virginia—Alum Wells, Washington county; James C. Dixon, vice J. M. Talbert, resigned; Otterdam, Surry county.

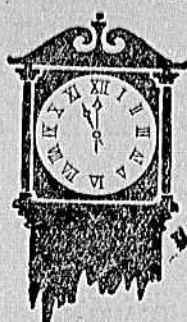
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John B. Barrett, vice H. A. Booth, resigned.

North Carolina—Hidellite, Alexander county; James A. Adams, vice R. A. Adams, resigned; Jamesville, Martin county; Samuel R. Colburn, vice Isaac Jackson, removed; Pughs, Franklin county; William P. Wilson, vice L. A. Wilson, resigned; Roanoke Rapids, Halifax county; William S. Saunders, vice B. M. Curkin, removed.

Charles H. Padley appointed regular, Harrison Dellinger, substitute, rural carrier, route 1, at Columbia Furnace, Va.

MOLD CONFERENCE OVER CANAL CONTRACT AWARD

WASHINGTON, February 11.—A conference on the question of the Panama Canal contract award was held at the White House this afternoon when representatives in behalf of the McArthur-Gillespie combination were made by Paul H. Gravatch and George F. Wick-ersham, attorneys for the company. No conclusions were reached, and the conference adjourned until Wednesday, when the attorneys for Messrs. McDonald & Pierce will be given a hearing. These persons are associated with Mr. Oliver in his completed bill of the Panama Canal Commission. Those at the conference were the President, Secretary Root, Secretary Taft, Chairman Shreve, and members of the Isthmian Canal Commission.

NEWLY-APPOINTED JUDGE A NATIVE OF VIRGINIA

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW ORLEANS, La., February 11.—Eugene D. Saunders, to-day appointed Federal Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, is a rock-ribbed Democrat, a native of Virginia, where he was born fifty-four years ago. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan. Coming to New Orleans when twenty-one years of age, and establishing a law school, he is at present dean of the law department of Tulane University. He practiced law in this city with Edward D. White before the latter was appointed to the Federal Supreme bench.

DOZEN PERSONS INJURED AND CARS BURNED UP

CLEVELAND, O., February 11.—While running at a high rate of speed, two cars of the Eastern Ohio Traction line met in a head-on collision near Gates Mills late to-day. A dozen persons were injured, and the cars, which were packed with passengers, were burned up. A fire department was called to the scene, and orders to aid in the rescue of the injured were given. The most serious injuries were those of Judge Laubie and Edward Van Horn.

Dr. Pitt Resigns.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHLAND, Va., February 11.—Dr. R. H. Pitt, pastor of the Ashland Baptist Church, will resign as pastor of that church, and will retire entirely from all pastoral work, and will devote his entire time to the Religious Herald, of which he has acquired sole ownership.

CAROLINA JURY INDICTS MANY

RALEIGH, N. C., February 11.—The grand jury at Clinton, N. C., which has been investigating the financial condition of Sampson county, returned a bill of indictment to-day against the following: A. W. Aman, former Republican sheriff of Sampson county; George H. Herring, State funds; one bill against A. W. Aman for embezzling county funds; one bill against J. J. McArthur, A. T. Herring and George Herring, for turning over the tax books to A. W. Aman without settlement for the previous year; one bill against J. McArthur, A. T. Herring and George Herring, for turning over the tax books to A. W. Aman without settlement for the previous year; one bill against J. McArthur, A. T. Herring and George Herring, for turning over the tax books to A. W. Aman without settlement for the previous year.

One bill against J. R. Peterson, W. J. Faircloth and C. E. Jackson, the board of commissioners, for failure to require Evers, Turner, the present treasurer of Sampson county, to give school fund bond.

The former sheriff, A. W. Aman, made an assignment January 24th, 1907, and has not been seen here since. The general opinion is that he is in New York, where he is believed to be in the neighborhood of \$15,000. There is some uncollected taxes to be taken from this amount. The net shortage will be at least \$25,000, if not \$35,000.

The bondsmen will meet in Clinton to-morrow and pay the amount due the State, which is about \$5,000. It will be a question of time whether the school fund will be collected as there is no bond covering this fund.

The William Bailey Safe.

NORFOLK, Va., February 11.—A telegram from Danforth, S. C., announces the arrival at that port of the threatened schooner William H. Bailey, which it was feared, might be the vessel lost off Hatteras last November, when on board, probably drowned or frozen to death.

TO EXPERIMENT AT CHESTER WITH NEW MOTOR CAR TO-DAY



The Tidewater and Western, a narrow-gauge railway, formerly known as the Farmville and Powhatan, running from Farmville to Bermuda Hundred, on James River, is doing all in its limited power to meet the wishes of the people along the line in the matter of rapid transit for passengers. The patronage of the road, it is claimed, hardly justifies double-trains with Pullman accommodations, and it has been difficult for the company to do even one-fourth as well as that. But the management

is experimenting, and it may be that by the opening of the summer a satisfactory service will be put on.

The company has bought a gasoline motor-car, with which they propose to experiment, and if it proves to be a good thing, many other cars will be bought, and the whole line will be equipped with them. These will supplement, but not exclude the steam cars, and the combination will probably give the patrons of the road all the accommodation they require. President T. F. Jeffries and Superintendent T. M. R. Talcott will go to Chester this morning to make the first trip on the newly-purchased motor car. The run will be made from Chester to Bermuda and return, and the car, with all of its machinery, will be thoroughly tested. This is the first car of the kind to be run on any road in Virginia, and the experiment will be watched with interest, not only by the management of the Tidewater and Western, but by managers of other lines.

HONDURAS WILL REPEL INVASION

President Bonilla Says His People Are Ready to Meet Nicaragua's Forces.

PROVOKED BY HONDURAS

So Says Zelaya, But Uncle Sam and Mexico Declare There Must Be No War.

PANAMA, February 11.—The Associated Press has received the following dispatch from President Bonilla, of Honduras, sent in reply to a message asking for the Honduran side of the actual conflict with Nicaragua. The message is dated Tegucigalpa, February 11th, and says: "Nicaragua is concentrating a considerable armed force upon the frontier of Honduras without having made a declaration of war. We are united in an invasion will take place soon. Honduras is ready to repel the movement."

(Signed) "MANUEL BONILLA." A well-known Central American merchant, who is familiar with the political designs of the various republics, informed the correspondent that the Associated Press to-night that President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, believing he holds the balance of power in Central America, wants to put the matter to test, but he will oppose intervention by the United States.

Provoked by Honduras.
NEW YORK, February 11.—The following dispatch has been received from President Zelaya, of Nicaragua: "To the Associated Press, New York: Nicaragua is being provoked by Honduras, which is preparing to repeat her recent aggression."

Must Settle Trouble Without Resort to War

WASHINGTON, February 11.—The statement made in the State Department to-day that at a conference held to-day between Assistant Secretary Bacon and the Mexican Ambassador, General Zelaya, of Mexico, and the United States would unite with Salvador, Costa Rica and Guatemala in making identical representations to President Roosevelt to the effect that they would be expected to settle their differences without resort to war, and that the arbitration which was recommended by the Commission, not be reconvened, in order that the issues between the two countries may be peacefully settled in accordance with existing treaties.

Minister Corea, of Nicaragua, to-day had a lengthy conference with Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, in which the situation in Central America, with particular reference to the trouble between his country and Honduras, Mr. Corea declared that Nicaragua did not want war, and that the country was in better condition now than ever before, and that her citizens are thinking only of their country's progress and development.

BURIAL DELAYED.

Student Who Died at V. P. I. May Be Interred There.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLACKSBURG, Va., February 11.—Acting upon instructions of the guardian of young Alvarez, the cadet who died at the institution last Sunday night, all arrangements for sending the body home have been canceled, and the authorities will wait for further instructions. It is probable that the funeral and burial will take place here.

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AGREED TO HELP IN FRIENDLY WAY

Mr. Henry Relates Conversation He Had With Bailey About Settling Oil Suits.

PRESSED CRIMINAL CHARGES

That, the Congressman Explains, Was the Reason a Settlement Was Not Effected.

AUSTIN, TEX., February 11.—The legislative committee appointed to investigate charges preferred against United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey to-day gave audience to Congressman Robert Henry.

Mr. Henry testified that on April 23, 1906, he met Senator Bailey, at the request of the latter, who was returning from St. Louis. Bailey told Henry he had heard that an effort was making to send an expansionist delegation to Congress, and he wanted Henry's assistance to prevent it. This was on the train between Hillsboro and Waco, Texas.

Continuing, Mr. Henry said: "I invited Mr. Bailey to stop over at Waco, so we could talk it over at leisure. He did so and went to a hotel with me. The next morning Mr. Bailey asked me about the Waters-Pierce Oil Company suits. He told me that David R. Francis had asked him to do what he could to have these suits dismissed, and he had consented to do what he could in a friendly way. Mr. Bailey told me that Mr. Pierce would be willing to make a settlement of the suits, and I replied that such a course would be entirely satisfactory. If the terms of the settlement could be agreed upon by all parties concerned."

Agreed Upon Terms.

Mr. Henry stated that he summoned Judge Scott and County Attorney Cullen F. Thomas to a conference the next morning and it was then decided that if the Waters-Pierce Oil Company would pay \$10,000 to the State and \$1,000 to Henry & Strubbing, who were employed to assist in the prosecution, the suits would be dismissed.

At a conference held later the witness said, Mr. Pierce stated that in consideration of the settlement he would expect to have the felony cases against him dismissed.

"Mr. Thomas refused to agree to this, and I supported him in that refusal, and this is the real reason why the settlement suits fell through," said Mr. Henry. The witness declared that Mr. Bailey then telephoned to meet him in Hillsboro; that on account of Mr. Strubbing being sick, Mr. Henry met Bailey instead; that Bailey told him he was going to Austin, and stopped in Waco only at his earnest solicitation, and the conference about the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was held after they reached the hotel in Waco.

HOTEL BURNS, ONE DEAD, OTHERS HURT

Lives of 150 in Jeopardy—Escape Was Through Second-Story Window.

BOSTON, February 11.—One person was killed, two others were overcome by smoke and the lives of 150 persons were placed in jeopardy by a fire in the Waverly House, a family hotel, in City Square, Charlestown, to-night. One-third of those in the hotel were forced to gain the street by the fire escapes or ladders, which the firemen raised to the second- and third-story windows. The children of the hotel were forced to escape from the fourth story to the sidewalk.

The fire started from an unknown cause in the basement, and rushed up an elevator shaft to the third floor, where it spread out into the rooms.

The monetary loss is \$25,000.

DIED FROM POISON; CHILDREN ACCESSORY

SPARTANBURG, S. C., February 11.—The coroner's jury in the case of J. P. Farmer, of Gaffney, who died last week at Cowpens, S. C., from the effects of drinking a mixture alleged to have contained wood alcohol, returned a verdict to-day, declaring Farmer's death due to poisoning, and naming Luke Childers, of Cowpens, S. C., as accessory to his death. It was testified that the stuff that killed Farmer and made three others critically ill was purchased at Childers in this city last Tuesday.

RIXEY IS LAID TO REST AT OLD HOME

Congressman From Eighth District Buried With Marked Honors at Culpeper.

PRESIDENT SENDS FLOWERS

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Also Address Note of Sympathy to Mrs. Rixey.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CULPEPER, Va., February 11.—The ceremonies at the burial of the body of North Carolina Congressman Rixey, of the eighth district, took place here to-day. The body, accompanied by Congressional and Senate delegations, arrived in Culpeper at 11 o'clock, and was met by a large concourse of citizens at the station, where carriages were in waiting to convey the party to the cemetery.

The seventeen members of Congress in attendance on the burial were: Messrs. Jones, Hay, Lamb, Flood, Maynard, Glass, Simpson, Southall and Sanders, of Virginia, and Messrs. Foss, of Illinois; Meyer, of Louisiana; Kitchen, of Missouri; Burton, of Delaware, and Slayden, of Texas. The United States Senators appointed by the Vice-President, Fairbanks, also attending, were: Messrs. Daniel, Dick, Patterson, Clark, of Arkansas, and Plinn, of California.

The widow, children and three brothers of the dead Congressman saw the last rites performed, after which the returned to Washington. The floral offerings were numerous. The Rev. Carter Page officiated at the grave.

President Sent Flowers.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., February 11.—The body bearing Congressman Rixey to-day consisted of three parlor cars and a combination coach, in which rested the members of the family and friends. In addition to the congressional committee appointed by the Speaker of the House to attend the funeral, the members from Virginia, Representatives Foss, of Illinois; Meyer, of Louisiana; Kitchen, of Missouri; Burton, of Delaware, and Slayden, of Texas, and Williams, of Mississippi, were of the party. Others of the party were Colonel R. E. Lee, Jr., of Fairfax; Hon. J. B. Thornton, of Prince William; Hubert Snowball, of Alexandria; W. H. Moran, of Manassas; and others.

The body was borne from the hearse which conveyed it to the station by eight stalwart members of the Capitol police, and placed in the combination coach forward. The remarkably large number of floral tokens were boxed and placed in the car, and were to be laid on the grave at Culpeper. The Rev. Carter Page was a piece from Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt, which was accompanied by a note to Mrs. Rixey, representative of their sorrow at the death of Mr. Rixey.

Miss Mary Barbour Rixey, who was visiting her uncle in Nashville, accompanied by a son, brother, arrived this morning an hour before the body of her father was removed to the railway station.

Mr. Rixey and her children did not expect to return to Washington to-day, but would go to their home, "Beauvoir," near Brandy, where they will remain.

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